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## **Scott Wassmund named new California State Parks Calaveras District Superintendent**

SACRAMENTO -- California State Parks Director Rusty Areias has named Scott Wassmund Superintendent of the department's Calaveras District.

Scott Wassmund's career with California State Parks began in high school when he was a seasonal park aide at Bodie State Historic Park during the summer. He graduated from San Diego State University with a degree in parks and recreation management. After graduation, he worked in the San Mateo coast area, returned to Bodie, then worked at Salton Sea State Recreation Area. He then became supervising ranger at Millerton Lake State Recreation Area and was promoted to the San Joaquin District Chief Ranger. He supervised Millerton Lake, the Mining and Mineral Museum, Tule Elk State Reserve, Fort Tejon State Historic Park, and Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park.

Scott said of his new assignment, "I'm impressed with the Calaveras District staff, docents and volunteers. The district's parks are true jewels in the system and I'm happy to be here, doing the work I enjoy."

The Calaveras District includes Calaveras Big Trees State Park, Columbia State Historic Park, and Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park.

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